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The 9th eLearning Africa Ministerial Round Table will focus on African visions and plans for change and the role of ICT-enhanced learning and training in them. The discussion will give participants both an idea of the scope, scale and variety of change underway in Africa, as well as an understanding of key factors in successful implementation strategies.

As African economies continue to grow and Africans face the challenge of making change sustainable, how can dreams, visions, strategies and plans be successfully implemented?

Successful implementation is the key to making vision reality. The African Union has set out its Agenda 2063 for a "transformed continent" and the UN has outlined its Sustainable Development Goals. Many African countries, businesses and organisations have developed their own individual plans too. Bold, exciting and radical, with education and technology at their heart, these plans set out the path to a future of continuing growth, prosperity and opportunity.

The key to making vision reality, however, is successful implementation. Dreams and visions have little value unless they can be realised. What leads to successful implementation? What stands in the way of it?

What are the best strategies for successful implementation? How should these be developed? Who should create them and who should be consulted? What expertise, assistance and support are available? How can funding and investment be found?

What are the real priorities for education, training and technology strategies? What are the risks and what examples are there of best practice?

What is the role of the state and of intergovernmental bodies? What is the difference between enabling and implementing change? How can the right climate be created to support successful implementation? How can innovation be encouraged? How can effective partnerships be forged? How can societies, communities and businesses be mobilised to embrace change? How can international support be won? How can implementation be managed in an era of continuing, rapid change?

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